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Paper 1 Epistemology and moral philosophy

Time allowed: 3 hours

Materials
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Instructions
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- Answer **all** questions.
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- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- You will be assessed on your ability to:
  – use good English
  – organise information clearly
  – use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Section A

Epistemology

Answer **all** questions in this section.

0 1 What is the difference between *a priori* knowledge and *a posteriori* knowledge?

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0 2 Explain the view that the mind is a 'tabula rasa' at birth.

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0 3 Explain Descartes' third 'wave of doubt'.

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0 4 Explain how an account of epistemic virtue can be used to show why Smith lacks knowledge in one of Gettier's original counter-examples.

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0 5 Is Berkeley's idealist account of perception convincing?

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Section B

Moral philosophy

Answer **all** questions in this section.

0 6 What is the difference between cognitivism and non-cognitivism about ethical language?

[3 marks]

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0 7 Explain why utilitarianism has an issue with partiality.

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0 8 Explain what Mackie's error theory claims.

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0 9 Explain Aristotle's view on how we develop moral character **and** how this is challenged by the issue of circularity in his definition of 'virtuous acts'.

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1 0 To what extent can Kantian deontological ethics be defended?

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